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Application No.: 09/931,977

Examiner: B. Healy

Filed: August 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2874

For: LAYER MATERIALS AND PLANAR OPTICAL DEVICES

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2003, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

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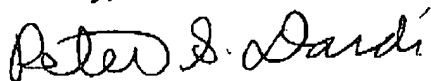
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal;
- 2) Amendment in response to Office Action dated September 11, 2003; and
- 3) Request for Extension of Time for 3 Months.

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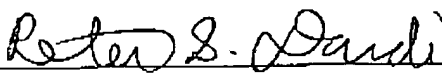


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment (12 pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time for 3 Months (1 page).
- ☐ _____

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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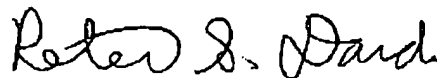
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- [X] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$527.00 (for 3 month extension of time fee and additional claims fee).

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